

REMARKS

Comments of the Examiner have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and relevant decisional law.

First restriction to one of the following distinct species was required under 35 USC 121:

- A) Species I, Figure 1-3.
- B) Species II, Figure 4-6.
- C) Species III, Figure 10-11.
- D) Species IV, Figure 12.
- D) Species V, Figure 13.

Applicant hereby elects group II, Figures 4-6, and Claims 1-7 and 9 in response to the restriction.

Applicant does not traverse the restriction requirement. It is believed by the undersigned that a complete response has been made hereon.

Courtesy and cooperation of Examiner NGUYEN are appreciated.

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